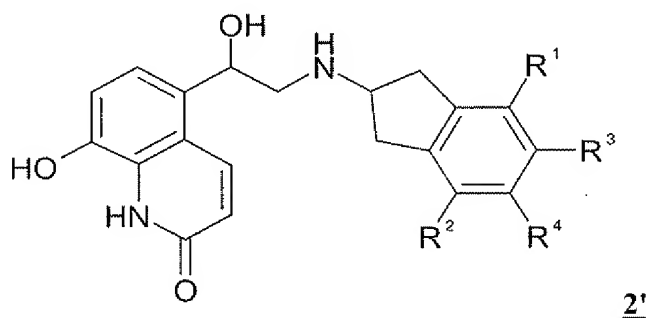


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising one or more salts of tiotropium 1 and one or more pharmacologically acceptable salts of a compound of formula



wherein

R¹ and R² which may be identical or different denote are each hydrogen or C1-C4 alkyl; and R³ and R⁴ are each ethyl which may be identical or different denote hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, ~~O-C1-C4 alkyl, C1-C4 alkylene-O-C1-C4 alkyl or~~ R<3> and R<4> together denote one of the bridging groups ~~C1-C4 alkylene or O-C1-C4 alkylene-O-~~; together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the one or more salts of tiotropium 1 is in the form of the chloride, bromide, iodide, methanesulphonate, paratoluene sulphonate or methyl sulphate.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the one or more salts of tiotropium 1 and the one or more pharmacologically acceptable salts of compound 2' are either present together in a single preparation or are contained in two separate preparations.
5. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 4 wherein the weight ratios of 1 to 2' are in the range from 1:300 to 30:1.

6. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 4 wherein a single application corresponds to a dosage of the combination of active substances 1 and 2' of 0.01 to 10000 µg.
7. **(Original)** The composition according to claim 4 that it is in the form of a formulation suitable for inhalation.
8. **(Original)** The composition according to claim 7 wherein the form is selected from the group consisting of inhalable powders, propellant-containing metering aerosols and propellant-free inhalable solutions or suspensions.
9. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 8 comprising an inhalable powder which contains 1 and 2' in admixture with suitable physiologically acceptable excipients selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, oligo- and polysaccharides, polyalcohols, salts, and mixtures of these excipients.
10. **(Original)** The composition according to claim 9 wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of 250 µm.
11. **(Original)** The composition according to claim 9 contained in a capsule.
12. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 8 in the form of an inhalable powder consisting essentially of active substances 1 and 2'.
13. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 8 in the form of a propellant-containing inhalable aerosol comprising active substances 1 and 2' in dissolved or dispersed form.
14. **(Original)** The composition according to claim 8 in the form of a propellant-free inhalable solution or suspension comprising water, ethanol or a mixture of water and ethanol as a solvent.

15. (Previously presented) A method for treating inflammatory or obstructive diseases of the respiratory tract comprising the administration to a patient of a therapeutically effective amount of the composition according to claim 1.